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Text Amendment Application

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Amendn	nent Information			
This petition	on is to amend the Unified Development Ordi	nance Section(s)	Table 5.1 and Se	ection 5.1.5.C of the LDO
to allow _	the Board of Commissioners to permit Hospital use	s as a permitted use	in conditional zoni	ng districts.
as a	□ permitted use	□ conditional	l use	□ special use
in the zoni	ing district.			
Applicar	ıt Signature			
I hereby c	ertify that the information contained herein is	true and complet	te. I understand	I that if any item is
found to b	e otherwise after an evidentiary hearing befor	e the Town Boar	rd of Commissio	oners, the Board's
action may	be invalidated.			- 1 1
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COUNTY	of Walce			
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personally	appeared before me this day and acknowled	ged the due exec	cution of the for	egoing instrument. This
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Description of Proposed Text Change Amendment

The applicant proposed that the LDO be changed to permit the Board of Commissioners to approve a hospital use as part of a conditional zoning district. The proposed text change amendment is as follows, with proposed changes in red:

A. The listing for Hospital use in the Office and Medical Section of Table 5.1, Permitted Use Table is modified as follows:

	RL	RM	RH	MH	ЭĐ	СН	OP	IÐ	BT	TC	AC	NC	
OFFICE AND MEDICAL													
Hospital	-	-	-	-	<u>P/</u> S	<u>P/</u> S	<u>P/</u> S	-	-	-	-	-	5.1.5.C

- B. Add the following new subsection to Section 5.1.5.C of the LDO:
 - 5. A Hospital use may be permitted by right as a condition of a conditional zoning district.

Justification

The LDO currently provides that a hospital use is only allowed via a special use permit. When a potential hospital user needs to rezone property for a hospital use, the LDO requires that user to obtain rezoning approval for the hospital use from the Board of Commissioners and then go to the Town Board of Adjustment for a special use permit. Requiring rezoning applicants to obtain functionally redundant permits from separate boards is unnecessarily cumbersome. Permitting the Board of Commissioners to permit hospital uses by right as part of a site-specific conditional rezoning streamlines the process while ensuring that the project is fully vetted and reviewed prior to approval, which presumably is the intent of the requirement that hospital uses obtain a special use permit.